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PRAYERS to be uſed in all Cathedral, Collegiate, and Parochial Churches, and Chapels, within this Kingdom, during this time of Publick Apprehenſions from the danger of Invaſion, and to be added to the daily Office both Morning and Evening, immediately after the Prayers for the King, and for the Royal Family.

By His Majeſties ſpecial Command.

For Repentance.

ALmighty God and moſt merciful Father; We miſerable Sinners do here humbly acknowledge before Thee, That we are unworthy of the leaſt of all thy Mercies. We confeſs, O Lord, in the bitterneſs of our Souls, that we have grievouſly ſinned againſt Thee; that all Orders of Men amongſt us, have tranſgreſſed thy righteous Laws; that we have hitherto rendred both thy Mercies and thy Judgments ineffectual to our Amendment. It

ſs of thy meer Mercy, O Lord, that we are not conſumed; for which our Souls do magnifie and bleſs thy Name. O God, who haſt hitherto ſpar'd us, to the end, that thy Goodneſs might lead us to Repentance; let it be thy good pleaſure, to give unto us all that godly ſorrow, which worketh Repentance to Salvation, not to be repented of; that thou mayeſt turn from thy heavy diſpleaſure againſt us; and mayeſt rejoyce over us to do us good, through the Merits and Mediation of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

For the King.

O Almighty God, the bleſſed and only Potentate, We offer up our humble Supplications and Prayers to thy Divine Goodneſs, beſeeching thee in this time of Danger to ſave and protect our moſt gracious King; Give thy Holy Angels Charge over Him; Preſerve His Royal Perſon in Health and Safety; Inſpire him with Wisdom and Juſtice in all His Counſels; Proſper all His Undertakings for thy Honour and Service with good Succeſs; Fill His Princely Heart with a Fatherly Care of all his People, and give all his Subjects grace always to bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majeſty, that both King and People joyning together to promote thy Glory, and conſcientiouſly diſcharging their Duties in their ſeveral Stations, may all give Thee Thanks and Praiſe for thy moſt mighty Protection, and for all other thy great Mercies vouchſafed to Us, through Jeſus Chriſt thy Son, our Saviour. Amen.

For

For Peace, and Unity.

O Lord God, our only hope in time of need; Save and Deliver us we humbly beseech Thee from all those Dangers that threaten us; Give Peace in our days, O Lord, if it be thy will, and prevent the Effusion of Christian bloud in our Land; Reconcile all our Dissentions, and heal all our Breaches: Preserve that Holy Religion we profess, together with our Laws and Ancient Government; Unite us all in unfeigned and universal Charity one towards another, and in one and the same Holy Worship and Communion; That with one heart and one mouth we may glorifie thy Holy Name, and shew forth thy praise from Generation to Generation: And this we beg for the sake of Jesus thy Beloved, in whom thou art well pleased; to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory now, and evermore. Amen.

The Collect appointed for the fifth Sunday after *Trinity*, and that for the fifth after *Epiphany*, or either of them may here also be used.

His Majesties Pleasure is, That these Prayers be forthwith Printed.

Whitehall the 11*th* day of *October*, 1688.

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